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Reunion '81

A large number of alumni returned to the campus. They were greeted at the past presidents' reception on Friday, and alumni were all smiles and conversation.

Dr. Charles M. Caravati, M'22, and Mrs. Caravati look on as Dr. George W. Holmes, M'31, greets Mrs. John W. Parker at the past presidents' party.

Mr. James L. Dunn, director of alumni activities, chats with Miss Elizabeth K. Ryan, N'30, and Miss Edna Morgan, N'54, at the past presidents' party. Board Member Mrs. Ann D. Broaddus, N'59, is in background.

Members of the golden years classes were feted at the Alumni House by the past presidents.

Pharmacy '31

Out of a class of 27 graduates, six attended, one was hospitalized and could not attend, two did not reply, and three wrote they could not attend. Minnie Franck was our guest. Mrs. Lewis represented her husband, Albert, who was hospitalized. The individuals in the picture have been faithful about attending reunions. All of them are in the 1976 reunion picture. Absent since the 1976 reunion are J. Walter Ernest, deceased; Albert Lewis, hospitalized; George Hurt, sent his regrets; and Roy Beard did not reply. Louise and Hugh Fransworth were classmates and married while in school. We had a wonderful reunion.

Sitting, left to right: Mesdames Trice, Lewis, (Mr. Albert S. Lewis, Jr., P'31, was hospitalized and could not attend), Miss Minnie M. Franck, guest, and Mesdames Rose, Becker, Robinson and Britts. Standing, left to right: Dr. Clary C. Trice, P'31, M'35, Mrs. McCain, Mr. Adam S. McCain, Mr. M. Bruce Rose, Mrs. Louise H. Farnsworth, Mr. Herman E. Becker, Dr. William M. Robinson, P'26, M'32, and Mr. Charles C. Britts.

Nursing '31

The 1931 Class of Nursing celebrated its 50 year reunion at a luncheon at the Hermitage Country Club. We had only eight members, but it was a most enjoyable occasion. Annie L. Gause was present but not in the picture.

Sitting, left to right: Mesdames Elizabeth C. Hitt, Marilla S. Fitch, Lillian W. Palmer, Miss Marie J. Showalter, Mesdames Blanche S. Connell and Queenee J. Mayfield.
Second row, left to right: Messrs: Waverly C. Fitch, Nick Palmer, Mrs. Marie J. Brickhouse, Mr. Dan T. Connell and Dr. Frank H. Mayfield.

Medicine '41

First row, sitting left to right: Drs. Lester M. Mason, Frank N. Buck, Jr., Mrs. Marsella, Drs. John J. Marsella, Maysville Owens Page, Sydney G. Page, Jr., Mrs. Baldini, Dr. Charles Baldini, Jr., Mrs. Blank, Dr. Samuel Blank, Mrs. Bennett and Dr. Bradford S. Bennett.
Second row, sitting left to right: Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Lyons, Mrs. Gravatt, Dr. A. Broaddus Gravatt, Jr., Mesdames Hulcher, John Edgar Stevens and Buffey.
Standing, left to right: Mrs. Peple, Dr. William L. Peple, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen, Jr., Drs. William R. Jones, Jr., Carolyn M. McCue, Howard McCue, Dr. and Mrs. James S.

Rhodes, Jr., Drs. James T. Gianoulis, Julius C. Hulcher, Mrs. Sutphin, Drs. Adney K. Sutphin, Walter H. Buffey, Mrs. Morris, Drs. Donald S. Morris, Arthur A. Kirk and Mrs. William E. Daner.

Pharmacy '41

After 40 years, the pharmacy class of 1941 celebrates.
Sitting, left to right: Mesdames Leavitt, Stephens, Montgomery and Smith.
Second row, left to right: Dr. Charles W. Johnson (P'41, D'44), and Messrs Paul G. Caplan, Linwood S. Leavitt, Frank W. Stephens, C. V. Montgomery, Jr., W. Roy Smith and George R. Allen.
Third row, left to right: Messrs Monford M. Gregory, Jr. and Charles K. Booth.

Nursing '41

"Happiness is _ _ _ _ _ _ _ "
First row, left to right: Mesdames Miriam S. Stinchfield, Bonnie P. Chitwood and Ester M. Matthews.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Gleda R. Baldini and Betty H. Ward.
Third row, left to right: Mesdames Naomi C. Youngman and Anne N. Goodman.
Fourth row, left to right: Mesdames Bonnie B. Lewis and Elsie F. Spadala.
Fifth row, left to right: Mesdames Faye F. Sherrill and Martha S. Ramsey.

Medicine '46

First row, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. William R. McCune, Mesdames Cuevas-Zamora, Huff, Burdette and Keeling. Dr. Robert D. Keeling, Miss Sally Mirmelstein, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Dumville, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gibson, Mrs. Moore, Drs. Robert P. Moore and Richard K. Williams.
Second row, left to right: Drs. C. Newton Van Horn, Rafael Cuevas-Zamora, Samuel H. Huff, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Robertson, Dr. Marvin G. Burdette, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin B. H. Mirmelstein, Mrs. Nipe, Dr. George M. Nipe, Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Baylor, Drs. Richard C. Reed, James W. Brooks, Mrs. Gill and Dr. John A. Gill.
Third row, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Massey, Mrs. Freund, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Copenhaver and Dr. A. Jack Freund.

Nursing '46

The Nursing class of 1946 held its reunion at the home of Mrs. Dorothy W. Suter.
First row, left to right: Mesdames Claire H. Dovel, Mary H. Tate and Ruth C. Corman.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Nancy W. St. Clair, Lora S. Snead and Dorothy W. Suter.

Pharmacy '51

First row, left to right: Messrs W. C. Lambert, Charles Rhea Houchins, Jr., Mills H. Doyle, Robert E. St. Clair and Harry W. Brown, Jr.
Second row, left to right: Messrs William R. McAllister, T. H. Holland, Earl Perry, Charles J. Ashby, Harold R. Barr and Robert P. Bendall, II.
Third row, left to right: Messrs Benjamin W. Powell and Henry W. Addington, Jr.
Fourth row, left to right: Messrs Elbert B. Lipps, Jr. and Owen F. Irwin.
Fifth row, left to right: Messrs Harry P. Lewey, Dan Hamilton and Carl E. Bain.
Sixth row: Mr. Walter H. Jordan, Jr.

Nursing '51

A happy 30 year reunion was enjoyed by the Nursing class of 1951 at Willow Oaks Country Club.
First row, left to right: Mesdames Alice K. Houchins, Joanna T. Kluck and Ann A. Smith. Mr. Robert E. Smith.
Second row, left to right: Mr. H. E. Gustafson, Mesdames Iris K. Deford, Polly B. Johnson and Anne M. Robertson.
Third row, left to right: Mesdames Patsy L. Ryder and Thelma M. Voska. Mr. Thomas J. Robertson.
Fourth row, left to right: Mesdames Mary W. Rebman and Mary R. (Billie) Corsa.
Fifth row, left to right: Mesdames Elizabeth N. Moorefield, Elizabeth W. Bogle and Mae Belle Lee Smyth. Mr. John Smyth.
Sixth row, left to right: Messers Jack Rebman, Dwight Bogle and Ned Voska.

Pharmacy '56

The pharmacy class of '56 gathered at The Westwood Racquet Club for cocktails, dinner and dance.
First row, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. May, Mrs. Fay LaRue Andrews, Mr. Max Reinhardt, Mrs. Alice Hostetter Baker, Mesdames White and Smith.
Second row, left to right: Mrs. Kittinger, Mr. Oliver T. Kittinger, Mrs. Sylvia Singleton Leake, Mr. Baker, Dr. Clifford Eugene White and Dr. Harold L. Smith.
Third row, left to right: Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Robert L. Hudson, Mesdames Savage, Grossman and Detterman.
Fourth row, left to right: Mr. George Calamos, Mrs. Clement, Mr. James T. Savage, Mrs. Collins, Messrs Gilbert P. Grossman and George W. Detterman, Jr.

Fifth row, left to right: Mrs. Emily Morrison Ellis, Messrs Sydney B. Clement, Jr., Richard L. Collins and Mrs. Betsy Berry Daniel.

Sixth row, left to right: Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woodruff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parrish, III, and Mr. Daniel.

Pharmacy Philharmonic

Music was furnished for the class of '56 pharmacy reunion party at the Westwood Racquet Club by MCV's own "Pharmacy Philharmonic." From the School of Pharmacy, left to right: Drs. Harold L. Smith, William Barr, Berry Kline and Mr. Gary Zwicker. Not pictured: Mrs. Nancy Jones, (piano) and Mrs. Donna Deekens, (vocalist)

Nursing '56

First row, left to right: Mesdames Connie Dulaney Waters, Emily Menefee Johnston, Willie Newkirk Norfleet, Phyllis Beckworth Freund and Frances Nickels Rutter.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Eleanor Moser Browning, Rebecca McGlohon Boyle and Betty Tesh Quarles.
Third row, left to right: Mesdames Anne Gosse Freeland, Nancy Brown Messick and Miss Patsy L. Grant.
Fourth row, left to right: Mr. John Freeland, Mesdames Shirley Lewis Massey and Janet Hoylman Locklear.
Fifth row, left to right: Drs. Ben Norfleet, William Johnston and John Quarles.
Sixth row, left to right: Mr. John Massey and Dr. John Rutter.
Seventh row, left to right: Messrs Bruce Browning, John Messick, Earl Locklear and Donald Boyle.

Pharmacy '61

Members of the pharmacy class of '61 gathered at the John Marshall Hotel for cocktails. A good time was had by all, especially reminiscing about time spent at MCV.
Seated, left to right: Mesdames Flournoy, Browning, Weinstein, Andrews and Patrick.
Second row, left to right: Dr. John E. Flournoy, (P'61, M'66), Messrs William B. Tanner, Roy H. Browning, Jr., Joseph E. Layman, Jr., Bill R. Lockhart, Robert C. Hancock, Mrs. Thomas, Messrs Charles B. Thomas, Edward T. Andrews, Gerald Weinstein, William T. Patrick, Jr., and John H. Hostetler.

Nursing '61

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald invited the nursing class (B.S.) of 1961 to their home for barbeque, beer and lots of other good foods. We really appreciated the letters and pictures from our classmates who could not attend the reunion. Eveyone looked great! Eating, recalling old times, and sharing experiences made our 20 year reunion lots of fun. We wish that everyone could have been there.
First row, left to right: Mrs. Kathleen Hinchey Andrews, Mr. Ned Andrews and Mrs. Sue Guinn Roberts.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Margaret Bean McDonald, Mable Cooke Cluff and Gloria Simmons Dunham.
Third row, left to right: Mesdames Douglas Gatewood Johnson, Katie Bright Dalton, Phyllis Weaver Eshleman and Sara Shuman Heller.
Fourth row, left to right: Messrs Gerald McDonald and James Cluff. Mrs. Mary Vogel Moncure.
Fifth row, left to right: Messrs Richard Eshleman, Sheldon Dunham and Carl Johnson. Dr. Charles Moncure.
Present but not pictured: Mesdames Patricia Jones McLinn, Vivian Sawyer Wotring, Judith Whisenant Stevenson and Gail Antone Bruch. Mr. Donald Bruch.
Pictured in window: Paul Joseph McDonald.

Nursing Class of 1961, AD

The Class of Nursing 1961 AD met for a luncheon at The Tobacco Company Restaurant and had a delightful time—renewing old friendships and catching up on "goings on" from the past twenty years. We missed our classmates who could not celebrate with us, but we send you love and anticipate seeing you at our next reunion. God Bless.
From left to right:
Mesdames Diana Dudley Pope, Sidney Rawlings Thomason, Elizabeth Norris Metts, Ellen Siddons Hill, and Ann Hubiak Calder. Present but not pictured Doris Cottom Tatterson.

Medicine '66

Members of the School of Medicine class of '66 enjoyed their 15th. reunion at the Richmond Hyatt House.
Seated at table, center front to left: Dr. Frederick P. Alpern and friend, Mrs. Bumgarner, Dr. John H. Bumgarner, Mesdames Jacumin, Chi, Willard and Huffman. Dr. Harold E. Huffman and Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pruner.
Standing, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. John E. Flournoy, Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Poretz, Dr. and Mrs. A. Dean Kesler, Jr., Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Drs. Barry V. Kirkpatrick and W. Joseph Jacumin. Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Pryor, Drs. Hong Y. Chi and Richard N. Willard. Dr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Petty, Mrs. Ferlazzo, Dr. Stephen L. Ferlazzo, Dr. and Mrs. Henry D. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Penniston and Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Hall, Jr.

Pharmacy '66

The pharmacy class of 1966 had a fantastic evening of cocktails, dinner and conversation at the Regency Inn in Richmond.
Sitting, left to right: Mr. W. Ashby Danner, Mrs. Gloria Stafford, Mr. Alfred W. Stafford, Mrs. Winifred Mosley Martin, Mr. Richard Martin, Mrs. Susan Polon, Mr. Allen J. Polon, Mrs. Mary C. Barnes and Mr. Richard H. Barnes.
First row, left to right: Mrs. Bonnie Danner, Messrs Hayden L. Austin, III, (Butch), George M. Snead, Jr., and Robert J. Pekarsky, Mesdames Toby Pekarsky and Pricilla Kent. Mr. David Michael Kent, Mrs. Peggy Burner and Mr. Robert L. Burner.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Charles Edward Green, III, (Ted), Mesdames Jenny Green and Karen Austin. Mr. Phillip Cook, Mrs. Nancy Clay Cook, Mr. Daniel A. Herbert. Mesdames Ann Herbert and Sherry George. Mr. James E. George, Jr.

Nursing '71

Although not pictured here, many spouses were present, and we thank them for helping make our evening a special one. They gallantly stepped aside when space became a problem.
Left side, front to back: Mesdames Karen Bergman Burns, Jeanne Chuckek Sears, Margaret Ellen Miller Lucas, Sally Santmyer Gammon, Anne Saunders Shoaf, Miss L. Angelise Davis, Mesdames Martha Vicellio Hagy and Barbara Connaughton Pendergrast.
Right side, front to back: Mesdames Linda Meredith Ogburn, Mary Ellis Kahn, Ginger Edwards Parker, Meredith O'Neill Bass, Anne Hackley Payne, Miss Jeanette L. King, Mesdames Christine Mathes Lange, Kathleen Southard Barnes and Kathleen Allgood Jones.

Medicine '76

The first medicine 1976 reunion brought classmates from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.
Sitting, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Nahum Vishniavsky, Mrs. von Elten, Dr. Steven W. von Elten, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Blinder, Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Riley and Mrs. Williams.
Standing, left to right: Dr. Eileen C. Lubin, Mrs. Thrasher, Dr. Patrick D. Thrasher, Dr. and Mrs. Steven H. Jones, Mrs. Foster, Dr. William C. Foster, Dr. J. Travers Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. deSaussure P. Moore, III, Dr. Tibor J. Ham, Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robison, Jr., Mrs. Edwards, Dr. Martin L. Fenton, Mrs. Ham and Dr. Robert B. Williams.

Nursing '76

Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Karla F. Batten, Mr. Robert Batten, Mrs. Jane L. Sowder, Messrs Eric Sowder, Henry Moriconi, Sam Jessee, Miss Florinda L. Mitchell, Mrs. Karen G. Moss and Mr. J. Moss.

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Susan S. Martin, Miss Patricia D. Kiley, Dr. Lisa L. Syrop, N'76, D'80, Mrs. Sharon McF. Thompson, Dr. Jim Gardiner and Mrs. Mary G. Gardiner.
Third row, left to right: Messrs Rick Martin, Barry Kurzer and Donny Thompson.

Fourth row, left to right: Misses Mary E. Winter, Ann R. Priest, Darlene H. Williams, Mrs. Dana A. Moriconi, Mr. Frank Patterson and Mrs. Alice W. Patterson.

Drs. J. Berkeley Gordon, Donnie M. Royal and Henry L. Townsend of the medicine class of 1926, and their wives pause on the front steps of the Alumni House before the continental breakfast.

Belmont Augustus Helsabeck, M'31, talking to classmate Carl William LaFratta during continental breakfast.

Drs. Carl William LaFratta, Albertus Ula Stroup, Jr., and Herman Edwin Martin, all of the class of medicine '31, enjoy convivial time at the Alumni House.

Saturday morning of Reunion '81

Saturday began with an early continental breakfast and ended with a reception at the Commonwealth Club.

Bus ride from Alumni House to Larrick Center.

Luncheon at the Larrick Center

Cheer Time at the Alumni House. Dr. Leslie Betts Copenhaver, M'31, Dr. George Washington Holmes, M'31 and Dr. Herman Edwin Martin, M'31.

Alumni enjoying good conversation and a good lunch at the Larrick Center

The Annual Meeting

The ninety-second annual meeting of the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association was held at the Larrick Center on June 6, 1981. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Edward James Wiley, Jr., who welcomed the alumni and guests and recognized Mr. David Bagby, executive director of the MCV Foundation, Mr. James L. Dunn, director of alumni activities, and Miss Minnie M. Franck.

The minutes of the June 7, 1980, annual meeting were approved as published in the August 1980 issue of *The Scarab*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The fiscal year of the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Virginia runs from January 1 through December 31. The association has an operating fund and a building fund.

	1980	1979
INCOME		
VCU Funding	$ 94,620	$
Contributions	20	68,959
Rents	8,467	9,756
Souvenir Sales	5,805	7,025
Miscellaneous Receipts	11,051	7,412
	119,963	93,152
DISBURSEMENTS		
Publishing "Scarab"	27,908	14,498
Dinners, Assemblies & Senior Dance	13,450	8,138
Building Expenses	15,378	10,993
Souvenir Costs	5,229	5,500
Administrative & General	57,182	54,915
	119,147	94,044
Net Income (Loss)	816	(892)
Transferred to MCV Foundation		(3,600)
General Fund Balance Beginning of Year	53,807	58,299
General Fund Balance	$ 54,623	$ 53,807
Designated Funds	8,805	8,600
Scholarship Funds	12,165	11,415
Building Fund	180,705	87,472
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$256,298	$161,294

Mrs. Kay also reported building and scholarship monies have been invested with the MCV Foundation.

The complete audit by A. M. Pullen and Co., certified public accountants, is available if you should desire to see it.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances W. Kay
Treasurer

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. R. David Anderson, Mrs. Ann D. Broaddus read the report of the Board of Tellers which had been accepted by the Board of Trustees on June 5.

Mrs. Frances W. Kay, N'59, reads the Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. Ann D. Broaddus, N'59, member of the Board of Tellers reads the report of those elected to serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 1982.

BOARD OF TELLER'S REPORT

The Board of Tellers certifies the following candidates have been elected for the three-year term beginning January 1, 1982.

Dr. M. G. Martin, M'53, Hillsville, Virginia
Dr. David W. Branch, M'52, Roanoke, Virginia
Dr. George J. Oliver, Jr., M'47, Williamsburg, Virginia
Dr. Alton Sharpe, Jr., M'54, Richmond, Virginia
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Respectfully submitted,
Mr. R. David Anderson, Chairman
Mrs. Ann D. Broaddus
Dr. Frederick T. Given, Jr.
Dr. Ruth T. Friedman

On the motion of Dr. Nooney the secretary's report will be published in the August 1981 *Scarab*. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As secretary of the MCV Alumni Association, it is my duty to report to you the transactions of your association. The following is a summary of both executive and board meetings.

The Executive Committee met on August 13, 1980, and Sunday, September 21, 1980. It discussed investing funds for larger yield, requested additional operational funding from VCU, discussed the proposed operational budget for 1981, and prepared a recommendation to the board to sell 1107 East Clay Street.

The Board of Trustees met on Sunday, September 21, 1980. It resolved to assist the proposed Faculty Club committee in its search for a location, discussed the rising cost of publications, accepted the vice-president's request to use the name "Division" in reference to each of the six areas within the MCV Alumni Association, and allowed each division to schedule its own Scientific Assembly and class parties. It endorsed the continuation of a traditional Reunion Weekend, adopted the 1981 budget, and authorized the sale to VCU of 1107 East Clay for $88,000.

The Executive Committee met on October 15, 1980. It discussed the operational budget and yield from investing $88,000 from sale of property, and appointed an Investment Committee.

The Executive Committee met November 25, 1980, with the Investment Committee to discuss the wisdom, safety and liquidity of possible investments.

The Executive Committee met on Sunday, January 11, 1981. It acknowledged receipt of operational funding, received confirmation that the East-West alley under VCU ownership would remain open, discussed Reunion 1981, continued discussion of possible investment advisors, and elected Dr. Robert O. Hudgens chairman of the Executive Committee for 1981.

The Board of Trustees met on Sunday, January 11, 1981. It heard reports from the six vice-presidents on the formation of each of the divisions of the MCV Alumni Association of VCU, endorsed the concept of an Investment Committee to advise the Executive Committee, authorized the Executive Committee to invest monies judged to be in the best interest of the association, adopted a resolution to separate MCV funds from the operational account, amended Bylaw I, Membership, Section 2 (3) to "any non-alumnus house officer who contributes *one* year" and proposed a similar amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to be acted upon at the annual meeting.

The Executive Committee met on March 25, 1981. It received the auditor's report, adopted the Investment Committee's recommendation to invest larger portions of MCV monies with the MCV Foundation and smaller operational monies with the financial program at VCU, accepted the House Committee's report, scheduled a joint Executive/House meeting with architectural personnel from VCU, accepted the report of the Scholarship Committee on the 1981 presentation of 2 awards, asked Mrs. Kay to request the MCV Foundation to submit an article to each *Scarab*, approved the increase of liability insurance coverage, and discussed the senior dance, reunion and divisional activities.

The Executive Committee met April 29, 1981. It accepted the Treasurer's Report that $215,000.00 of MCV monies had been invested with the MCV Foundation and authorized investing portions of the operational balance with the VCU Investment Program, interest from which will be credited to MCV Funds; prepared a recommendation to the board for a bylaw change to permit local chapters be represented on the board; enlarged the size of the House Committee; and endorsed the House Committee's recommendation to relocate the alumni facility.

The Executive Committee met on June 5, 1981. It received the reports of the treasurer and the Nominating Committee and prepared recommendations for the board.

The Board of Trustees met on June 5, 1981, and accepted reports of officers and committee chairmen. It made three bylaw revisions:

1. Amendment Section 1 of Chapter III
   At the end of the first sentence add "the Presidents of all organized chapters shall serve as trustees with full privileges."
2. Amendment Section 1 of IV
   After the word "assistant treasurer" add "presidents of organized chapters of the MCV Alumni Association."
3. Amendment Section 2 of Chapter VII to read:
   "There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. It shall consist of the president, the president-elect, the immediate past-president, the secretary, the treasurer, the assistant treasurer, and the six vice-presidents for each of the divisions. The Executive Committee may add additional members at its discretion.

The Board Resolved:

That the agreement of September 30, 1979, between the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association of VCU and Virginia Commonwealth University be extended indefinitely with the following provisions.

1. Every two years, prior to the anniversary date of the agreement, the trustees shall evaluate the agreement and make adjustments which have been mutually agreed upon by both parties.
2. An exception to Section #8 may be granted by the university in the event the alumni association wishes to undertake a capital improvement program designed to fund the construction or improvement of alumni association facilities.
3. The staff of the alumni association may be externally funded starting July 1, 1981.

The board set May 14, 15, 16, 1982 for Reunion '82.

The board gave to the Executive Committee and the House Committee the authority to explore alternative sites for the alumni facility.

Respectfully submitted
Marvin F. West, D.D.S.
Secretary

Dr. Edward James Wiley, Jr., M'56, presiding at the ninety-second Annual Meeting.

Dr. Wiley presented his report:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My Fellow Alumni of the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association and guests:

I am privileged to be able to present to you this afternoon the President's report regarding the association's activities for 1981.

In planning the various programs for this year, your Executive Committee and Board of Trustees became aware of certain areas within the association that required re-evaluation. Steps were taken to identify these areas, and we have set new goals for reorganization and improvement.

It was felt that the change in the economy necessitated re-evaluation of our investment policies and goals, and an Investment Committee, under the knowledgeable leadership of Dr. Philip Minor, was established. This committee was quick to ascertain that there were, indeed, more profitable—yet conservative—ways to wisely care for our monies.

On their recommendation, the Executive Committee elected to invest a major portion of our assets with those of the MCV Foundation, who had so graciously offered their support and with whom we shared mutual goals and objectives. At the present time, your alumni association has invested with the foundation over $200,000.00.

This committee, also suggested that our short-term monies, which are used on a daily basis, be invested with the financial team at Virginia Commonwealth University, and this was done.

I, personally, am grateful for the many hours the committee has spent evaluating the various avenues available for investing our funds, and we are all extremely pleased with the present as well as the projected growth.

Another area of concern within the association involved the several scholarships for which the association assumes custodial responsibility. For several years these scholarships had *not* been awarded, and it was apparent that these entire programs and our role of responsibility would have to be re-evaluated. Dr. Alton Sharpe, Jr. was gracious in offering to chair this committee, and it was under his enthusiastic leadership that the Herman Hertzberg M. D. Scholarship Fund and the Harry Walker Award for proficiency in physical diagnosis were revitalized. It was my privilege at graduation this year to award the $1,000.00 interest free Herman Hertzberg M. D. Scholarship to Dr. Gabriel J. Samori. Dr. Sharpe presented the $250.00 Harry Walker award to Paul D. Cash on Honor's Day for the Medical School.

It is my hope that these two awards, established to honor both donor and recipient, are but two of the many scholarships that will be established in the future—to be administered and awarded by the MCV Alumni Association.

By now, you have heard much said about our present Alumni House and plans for the future. It is readily apparent that our present house is in much need of major repairs or renovation in order that we might continue to have not only a place for social activities but also a location for meetings and office facilities.

Your Building Committee, under the able leadership of Dr. W. C. Henderson, has been studying and negotiating with Virginia Commonwealth University to determine the feasibility of building a new Alumni House in the immediate area, providing us with the facility that we have needed for so long in order to handle the many activities of the association. President Edmund F. Ackell and the administration of VCU have been most cooperative in offering their guidance and personnel as we attempt to reach some decision as to the direction we should take. The thought of a new house in the near future is, to me personally, exciting and thrilling.

Although we have encountered a tremendous increase in production costs, *The Scarab* continues to improve with each issue, reflecting the professionalism of Mrs. Frances W. Kay, editor, and Mrs. Nancy J. Hartman, managing editor.

As you will recall, the MCV Alumni Association-VCU agreement of September 30, 1979, established the six individual school divisions within the alumni association. At this time, all divisions but one have been established and are functioning as anticipated. I was given the honor of attending several of the organizational meetings of these divisions and was encouraged by the enthusiasm expressed in each group. It is my belief that though the individual divisions and the general alumni association have somewhat different functions they compliment each other by allowing better communication between the alumnus and his school.

Throughout the remainder of this year, I hope to spend much of my time in an attempt to strengthen the local chapters. I anticipate visiting as many of the existing chapters as possible and, hopefully, establishing new ones. I firmly believe that all local chapters should have representation on the Board of Trustees, not only for constructive input but, also, for identification of the needs of individual chapters and their alumni.

Each of us, as alumni of the Medical College of Virginia, owe a great deal of gratitude to Mrs. Franklin Stone, our executive secretary, and to her hard-working staff. Their "behind the scenes" work and dedication are apparent in all phases of alumni activity and are sincerely appreciated by me, personally.

Finally, each of you—who are alumni—have, by your presence here this afternoon, shown your continued interest in the Medical College of Virginia and the alumni association.

It is our school. It is our alumni association. What it will become is up to each of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward James Wiley, Jr., M.D.
President

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Dr. Wiley called upon Dr. Hudgens who announced that a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation had been published in the May issue of *The Scarab* as required, and the membership was requested to act upon it. The motion passed to amend Article III Members (3) to state any non-alumnus house officer who contributes one year.

Dr. Hudgens informed the membership that the board set May 14, 15, 16, 1982, for Reunion Weekend to coincide with the university commencement. Dates were accepted.

Dr. Hudgens explained each of the three points in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 5, 1981, as recorded above in the secretary's report. The resolution was accepted after discussion.

Dr. John Wesley Parker, Jr., M'27, entertains the meeting with his remarks on accepting the Alumnus of the Year Award. Mrs. Parker and Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr., PhD'70, enjoy the event.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Wiley called upon Dr. Nooney to make the presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award. Dr. Nooney said, "I have the distinct honor of presenting our highest award, the Alumnus of the Year Award, to one of our distinguished members. This member graduated in the class of medicine in 1927 and began practice in 1928. He is still practicing six days a week on a half day basis. I will read a direct quote the recipient made himself. 'During my years of private practice, I have done a little of everything for people except marry them, and I could have married them, because I had been made a justice of the peace by the legislature, only I wouldn't qualify.' This person formerly served as president of our alumni association and is truly one of our very distinguished members. The association is honored indeed to present this award to Dr. John Wesley Parker, Jr. And, because behind each great man there is a great wife, Mrs. Parker, we would like to have you come forward too, please. Dr. Parker, on behalf of the alumni association, I present to you this Alumnus of the Year Award, the highest honor we have."

Dr. Parker replied, "I appreciate this. I don't know what I did to deserve it, but I have been coming up here for fifty some years. I know that. I do practice six days a week half day and even on Saturdays till twelve o'clock. I have done everything except marry them. I wouldn't qualify for justice of the peace because I was afraid I might have to try some of my friends. I have been practicing medicine fifty-three years the twelfth of last month, and I have been very fortunate. When I moved to Northampton County, North Carolina, there was hardly a foot of hard surface road in the county, so I carried my old pick, shovel and chains. There weren't any tractors to pull you out. It was tough. You got stuck two or three times a day and a pair of mules and a wagon had to get you out. Sometimes I delivered two babies a night, and before I die I'd like to see them all together one time. I told my wife, my babies ought to be my pall bearers. There are alot of them over 50 years old. I don't know that I should say any more than thank you for this honor and I appreciate it."

Mr. Leavitt read the Nominating Committee's report

NOMINATING REPORT

The Nominating Committee of the MCV Alumni Association of VCU has convened and submits for consideration and approval by the membership the following slate of officers for 1982.

President Elect: Dr. Charles O. Watlington, M'58, PhD'68
Secretary: Mrs. Marianne Rollings, P'63
Treasurer: Mrs. Frances W. Kay, N'59
Assistant Treasurer: Dr. James Tucker, M'27

These nominees, if approved, will assume their respective offices January 1, 1982. Dr. Watlington will automatically assume the presidency of the association January 1, 1983.

Your attention is invited to our Articles and Bylaws which state that six vice-presidents representing each school are elected by the voting membership of each school.

Pursuant to election as president-elect at the 1980 Annual Meeting, Dr. Thomas W. Nooney will become association president January 1, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Leigh C. Budwell
Dr. Robert O. Hudgens
Mrs. Emily M. Johnston
Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr.
Mr. Herman L. West
Linwood S. Leavitt, Chairman

Dr. Wiley asked for further nominations. Dr. John W. Parker moved the nominations be closed. Dr. Hudgens seconded the motion. It was approved, and the candidates for office were elected unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Dr. Wiley introduced the president-elect Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr., PhD'70, who said:

President Wiley, fellow alumni, faculty, and friends,

I am humbled and honored to have been selected for the office of president—a position which has been headed by a litany of outstanding alumni leaders. I will do my best to justify your confidence.

I have been privileged to be part of the Executive Committee and the board for several years, serving with individuals dedicated to our alumni association and to the institution.

Our association's agreement with the university is now two years old, and in my view has worked to the mutual advantage of each group.

Since our dues structure, as such, has been discontinued, some of our alumni are not voting members because they have failed to make an annual contribution. Instead of the former membership dues, we now retain our voting membership by sending a contribution to the VCU Annual Fund, through the Alumni House if desired. By doing so we renew our confidence in our alma mater and we can paraphrase John Kennedy: "Ask not what your institution can do for you, ask what you can do for your institution."

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your presdient.

Thomas W. Nooney, Jr.
President-Elect

The meeting was adjourned on the motion of Dr. Parker.

President Edward James Wiley, Jr., M'56, presents a Past President's Pin to Linwood S. Leavitt, P'41.

Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr. PhD'70 accepted the presidency for 1982 and is congratulated by current President Dr. Edward Wiley, Jr., M'56 at Annual Meeting June 6, 1981.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
MCV Alumni Association of VCU

Through May 31, 1981

	1980	1981	Increase/ -Decrease	Amount Contributed
Medicine	357	285	−72	$17,591.00
Dentistry	155	162	7	4,432.00
Pharmacy	86	43	−43	3,390.00
Nursing	43	211	168	5,341.00
Allied Health	38	126	88	3,001.00
Basic Sciences	10	10	0	405.00
Others	7	7	0	220.00
	696	844	148	$34,380.00

Saturday evening at the Commonwealth Club.

Dr. Hartman and managing editor of The Scarab, *Mrs. Nancy J. Hartman, Mrs. Dunn and Mr. James L. Dunn and Dr. George W. Holmes, M'31, register with staff members Miss Lynn Merrick and Mrs. Ann M. Grubbs for the reception Saturday evening.*

Sunday Brunch at the Country Club of Virginia

Dr. William G. Talmage, M'31, Mrs. Talmage, Franklin B. Stone, executive secretary, register for the Sunday Brunch at the Country Club of Virginia.

Mrs. Franklin B. Stone, Dr. Harold Irvin Amory, M'31, and Mrs. Mae Belle Lee Smyth, N'51.

Mrs. Frances W. Kay, N'59, and Mrs. Queenee Jones Mayfield, N'31, at the Sunday Brunch 1981.

Fifties and Pre-Fifties

Dentistry class of 1931.
Drs. Leon Slavin and Joseph Leroy Parker.

Pharmacy class of 1931.
Mr. Charles Law Britts, Mrs. Lewis, wife of Mr. Albert Shafer Lewis, Jr., Mr. Herman Eli Becker, Mr. Marvin Bruce Rose and Mrs. Louise Hill Farnsworth.

The 1931 Nursing class.
Miss Marie Julia Showalter, Mesdames Queenee Jones Mayfield, Marilla Schofield Fitch, Blanche Stephenson Connell and Elizabeth Chappell Hitt.

Class of Medicine 1931

Seated left to right: Drs. Herman Edwin Martin, Harold Irvin Amory, Frank Wilson Hewlett, James Elijah Fulghum and William Garland Talmage.
Standing left to right: Drs. James Clarence LeFon, Belmont Augustus Helsabeck, Albertus Ula Stroupe, Jr., Frank Henderson Mayfield, Duke Arthur Dent, Oscar William Cranz, Leslie Betts Copenhaver, Edward Marvin Mann and John Montgomery Preston.

Pre-Fifties

Seated, left to right: Dr. Seth Gayle, Jr., M'27, Dr. Aubrey A. Houser, M'11, Dr. J. Berkeley Gordon, M'26, Dr. Henry L. Townsend, M'26, and Dr. John W. Parker, M'27.
Standing, left to right: Mr. R. Reginald Rooke, P'21, Mrs. Eunice R. Donald, MT'30, Dr. Donnie M. Royal, M'26, Mrs. Viola E. Sherrod, N'23, Mrs. Agnes K. Hultz, N'22, Dr. William M. Robinson, P'28, M'32, Mrs. Mazie T. Rogers, N'20, Mrs. Emily M. Morton, N'26, Miss Elizabeth K. Ryan, N'30, Mrs. Minnie P. Oldham, N'29, Mrs. Frances L. Pickard, N'29, Mrs. Rachel H. Hughes, N'29, and Mrs. Ann F. Mahoney, N'29.

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Although renovated for modern-day patient/physician comfort, much of the townhouse-style flavor remains, including fireplaces and mantels in selected offices. The floor-plan design insures convenience and patient privacy in both the consultation and examination areas. The decor matches the traditional elegance of the surrounding historical homes.

Applications are now being accepted for office space. Interested physicians should call project manager Ray Hayes at (804) 359-1843.

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MCV Capsules

Trot for Tots

Children helping children is the theme of the Second Annual "Trot for Tots" scheduled for 2 p.m. October 18, 1981 at the Boat Lake in Byrd Park. Youngsters ages 5 to 13 are invited to participate in the pledge run for Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Auxiliary.

The event will raise money to purchase recreational equipment for the pediatrics unit of MCV's new hospital. Approximately 5,000 children are admitted to the pediatrics unit at MCV during a year.

Participants can run distances of up to three miles in increments of one-half mile. They will be asked to secure pledges from friends and neighbors for each half mile they complete.

Approximately 150 children took part in last year's event and raised about $2,000.00.

The co-sponsors for this year's trot are the Bank of Virginia and WRNL Radio.

The first 300 children to register will receive an MCV Hospitals T-shirt. All participants will receive free prizes.

Scooby Doo and friends from Kings Dominion will be on hand to entertain and refreshments will be available.

Registration fee for the event is $4.00. Registration forms will be available at all Bank of Virginia offices, the Volunteer Services Office in the MCV West Hospital and other outlets (not yet determined). Early registration is encouraged, but it will be possible to register at the park the day of the race.

For more information call 786-0923.

Massey's Gift

The MCV/VCU Cancer Center received a $37,000 donation from William E. Massey, Sr., president of Massey Foundation. The donation will be used for inclusion of additional facilities in the center, which is currently under construction and scheduled for completion in late 1982.

The gift was made in memory of his sister, the late Mrs. Alice Massey Bruner, and the late St. George Tucker Grinnan, Jr., a Richmond insurance executive.

Since 1974, members of the Massey family have donated over $600,000 to the Cancer Center.

Med. Tech. Team

The MCV Medical Technology Bowl Team won the state competition against other college and university bowl teams.

Sarah A. Fisher is captain of the team; other bowl team members are Carolyn D. Smith, Suzanne

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Reardon DiGargi, Pamela K. Smith and Cynthia I. Johnson. Donna C. Odom (B.S. medical technology 1959), associate professor of medical technology, coaches the team.

The university and individual members of the team received a trophy for winning the state competition.

Another College

The name of the School of Arts and Sciences has been formally changed by action of the VCU Board of Visitors to the College of Humanities and Sciences. Also approved was the mass communications department becoming the School of Mass Communications under the new college's administrative umbrella.

A Foreign Exchange

An agreement for exchange of students and faculty of VCU and a Brazilian state was arranged through the Virginia/Santa Catarina Partners of the American program. The exchanges have involved medicine, linguistics, engineering, sociology, agriculture, audio-visual, education and sports.

President Edmund F. Ackell of VCU and Rector Ernani Bayer of Federal University of Santa Catarina signed an agreement that replaces an earlier pact which covered only VCU's medical campus. Both campuses will be included under terms of the new agreement. Partners arranged the previous agreement for medical personnel exchange, as well as compacts linking other Virginia universities with Santa Catarina.

Also present from Santa Catarina were the university's first rector, Professor Ferreria Lima, now its rector emeritus; Dr. Antero Nercoline, secretary of education for the state; and Rector Lauro Zimmer of the State University of Santa Catarina.

MCV Foundation Update

The Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Virginia Foundation held its annual meeting on July 10 and elected the following individuals to its board: Herbert R. Boyd, Jr., D.D.S.; Charles L. Reed, Jr.; and W. T. Thompson, Jr., M.D.

Also at this meeting, four honorary lifetime members were named to the Board of Trustees. They were: Harry Lyons, D.D.S.; Kinloch Nelson, M.D.; R. Reginald Rooke; and Elam C. Toone, Jr., M.D.

The following officers were elected for the 1981-82 term: S. Douglas Fleet, president; Edward Myers, D.D.S., vice president; Ralph M. Ware, Jr., secretary; and Robert C. Courain, Jr., treasurer.

The board made its final approval of financial requests from the college and hospital divisions. From both restricted and unrestricted funds, approximately $960,000 was approved for funding during the 1981-82 fiscal year. Included in this amount is the second installment of a $1 million plege made to the MCV/VCU Cancer Center. This year's installment will be in the amount of $250,000.

With other small grants that may be made during the fiscal year, it is expected that over $1 million will be granted to the college and the hospitals during the next year.

The MCV Foundation now has four financial planning brochures available. These are: "A Blueprint for Estate Planning," "The Joys of Giving while Increasing Your Life Income," "Basics of Taxwise Giving" and "Women's Financial Planner." Also available is a "Record Book of Personal Affairs and Finances."

If you would like a copy of any of these free publications, please call the MCV Foundation office at 804-786-9734.

Graduation

By Kathryn Von Fange OT '81
Editor, *Skull and Bones*

A clean slate lies before me on which to sketch my life. The world is mine to impress, affect and impact. Sure, I'm just one person, but I'm a 1981 graduate and my idealistic goals won't be dulled; my enthusiasm is at maximum.

I survived! Papers and tests, packing and unpacking, hello's and goodbyes, potluck roommates, shoestring budgets, fieldwork—all are behind me as I prepare to change my world. No longer must I adopt the strategies and tactics of others. I'm free to experiment with ideas.

I'm ready for roots. Five years, three schools, and two changes in my major have kept me from ever feeling a sense of permanence. But now I can settle, get involved in the community, become established.

New goals and challenges await me. I've spent a total of 18 years in school. My life has been regulated by fall term, Thanksgiving vacation, Christmas and New Year holidays, spring term, spring break and summer vacation. Discipline was needed to stick with the routine yet constant change in schedule. Well I'm ready to "bust loose" now! There's a world out there, and I want to be a part of it. No more collegiate bubble for me. I've learned to think critically, to problem solve and to create. I may be inexperienced but I'm motivated.

Be realistic I'm told. I am. Yes, I've had many doubts throughout college. Where was I headed? Would I be good enough to survive in my field? Would I ever finish prerequisites? But now I've graduated. I survived. I'm ready.

Commencement

Commencement exercises for 3,330 graduates of the university were held at the Richmond Coliseum on Saturday, May 16, 1981.

Dr. Baruj Benacerraf, a 1945 graduate of MCV who received the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology in 1980, delivered the commencement address and received an honorary doctor of science degree.

Two other graduates of MCV were honored as Wayne Medal recipients. Dr. Wyndham Bolling Blanton, Jr., received his M.D. degree in 1950. He was honored for his participation as a member of the VCU Board of Visitors and as a friend of the institution. Dr. Harry Lyons, a dentistry graduate in 1923, was honored for his contributions to the School of Dentistry and the dental profession.

At the commencement exercises the School of Medicine conferred 172 degrees, the School of Dentistry, 127, and the School of Phar-

macy, 102. The School of Nursing conferred 180, the School of Allied Health Professions, 195, and the School of Basic Sciences, three master's and 22 doctorates.

Smith Honored

The new, $12 million building for the university's School of Pharmacy was named for the late Dr. Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., the fourth and last president of MCV.

Construction of the 7-story building began at the southwest corner of 12th and Clay Streets on April 2, 1981. Kenbridge Construction Company of Kenbridge, Virginia, is the contractor and the architects are Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern of Roanoke. The building will also house the department of pharmacology, which is among the largest and most heavily supported by federal and private research grants and contracts in the country.

Smith was the last president of MCV before VCU was formed in 1968 by the General Assembly. He was only the fourth president of MCV, which was founded in 1838. A native of Petersburg, and a 1937 graduate of the School of Pharmacy, Smith was appointed to the pharmacy school faculty in 1945, became pharmacy school dean in 1947, assistant president of MCV in 1954, and on July 1, 1956, succeeded the late Dr. William Thomas Sanger as president.

After the merger with the Richmond Professional Institute, Smith was appointed provost of the MCV campus. He resigned the provost's post in 1969 due to illness and returned to the pharmacology department where he served until his death October 8, 1971.

Dr. Alton R. Sharpe (medicine 1954), chairman of the MCV Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, presenting the Harry Walker Award to Mr. Paul David Cash (medicine 1982).

With the Big Ones

The National Science Foundation has listed VCU as number 76 among the top 100 institutions in the United States involved in scientific and medical research.

The ranking is based on the level of federal funds, in the form of grants and contracts for research, which entered the university in 1979.

In that year VCU attracted $14.34 milion in federal funds for research. The year before, federal research funds totalled $11.68 million, and VCU was ranked number 85.

More than 2,500 institutions are polled by the foundation to establish the ranking.

A Major Grant

Virginia Commonwealth University has been awarded $2.6 million by the National Institute of Health to continue its liver disease research program at MCV.

The program which began in 1976 is multidisciplinary and combines the efforts of basic scientists in the departments of pharmacology and biochemistry with clinicians in the departments of internal medicine and surgery in studies of the causes of liver disease.

Studies by researchers at MCV will utilize new techniques, such as growing liver cells in culture to investigate the special functions of the liver, according to the project's principal investigator, Dr. Harold J. Fallon, chairman of the department of internal medicine.

Basic research in several areas important to an understanding of the functions of the liver and the development of liver diseases is underway here at MCV, notes Fallon. "One major project concerns studies of the formation and removal of scar tissue by the liver."

Finally, the special role of the liver in immune or allergic responses is being studied at MCV by measuring the formation of various blood proteins which are essential for these reactions. The various special substances can be detected when individual liver cells are isolated and grown in tissue culture.

In addition to the basic research underway, major clinical projects to study liver disease are underway at MCV. Included are studies of the therapy of chronic active hepatitis, studies of the treatment of alcoholic hepatitis, investigation of a suspected new form of viral hepatitis, evaluations of the pathology and natural history of acute viral hepatitis and its subforms, and measurements of se-

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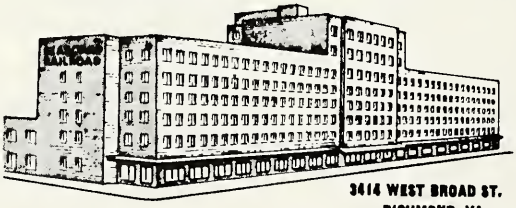

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Significant recent progress has been reported in identifying a new viral particle which is present in a number of patients with chronic active hepatitis and seems to produce an immune response which is not characteristic of known forms of viral hepatitis.

The relationship of this new hepatitis virus to others described at different institutions is currently uncertain. The difficult clinical problem of treatment in chronic active hepatitis has led to a major project, with over 100 patients, which is nearing completion.

Dr. E. James Wiley, Jr., president of the MCV Alumni Association, presenting the Herman Hertzberg, M.D. Award to Dr. Gabriel John Somori (medicine 1981).

Time is Important

Brain surgeons at MCV have found that deaths from severe head injuries can be reduced by more than half if victims have blood clots in the brain removed surgically within four hours of the accident.

In a report published in a recent issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, surgeons reported on their experience with acute subdural hematomas—accumulations of blood and blood clots that form between the brain and its tough outer covering—treated in 82 patients at MCV Hospitals between December 1972 and February 1980.

The report of their research encompasses measurements of almost all variables that affect recovery from hematomas, which occur in about 25 percent of all serious brain injuries due to accidents. All 82 of the victims were unconscious when they arrived in the emergency room and were among 366 patients treated for serious brain injuries at the MCV Hospitals Head Injury Center in a 7-year period.

Other groups of surgeons have reported that acute subdural hematomas result in death for 60 to 90 percent of accident victims who have them. The surgeons at the MCV Hospitals reported an overall death rate of 57 percent for 82 patients who had subdural hematomas, but a death rate of only about 30 percent for patients who were treated within four hours of injury.

"Rapid transport to a hospital that is capable of providing prompt diagnosis and surgery within four hours of the injury will substantially reduce deaths in patients with traumatic subdural hematomas," says Dr. John Seelig, one of the authors of the report.

"Since acute subdural hematomas develop in approximately 25 percent of patients who are admitted while comatose from head injury, this information is critically important for rescue squads, emergency room physicians, and tertiary physicians who are directly involved in the transport, diagnosis and treatment of these patients," says Dr. Donald P. Becker, chairman of neurosurgery and co-author of the report.

Seelig explained that a hematoma beneath the brain's outer covering, the dura, creates pressure that injures brain tissue, which responds by swelling and creating even more pressure. Controlling pressure within the skull is a major factor in the care of head injuries, he said. Patients who had subdural clots removed within four hours of injury had a lower incidence and severity of elevated pressure than those who underwent surgery after four hours.

A new test developed for day-to-day clinical use at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, and used there almost exclusively for brain injured patients since 1975, was applied to 40 of the patients. It measures the brain's electrical response to external stimuli, including sound, light and touch, in completely unconscious patients. The test, called evoked potential electroencephalography, detected severe abnormalities in the electrical activities of 15 of the 40 tested. All 15 died. Of 25 patients whose evoked potential tests were normal or only mildly abnormal, 19 had functional recoveries, two were severely disabled, and four died of complications only vaguely related to their brain injuries.

"These statistics prove that we can predict more accurately than ever whether a patient will recover from severe head injury. It is an important advance," says Dr. Becker. In another article published by the MCV Head Injury Center, Dr. Raj Narayan reports in the *Journal of Neurosurgery* that evoked potential EEGs combined with other traditional examinations allow doctors to predict with greater than 90 percent accuracy whether a patient will recover from severe head injuries.

Variables recorded by the scientists and related to results included age, gender, mode of injury, initial neurologic examination, bruises of brain tissue, intracranial pressure, time elapsed from injury to surgery, and evoked potential electroencephalography.

Women had about half the mortality rate as men, the data showed. Men had a mortality rate of 65 percent; women had 35 percent. The data also showed that women received surgery an average of two hours earlier than men. Is there a sexist attitude at work?

"We have speculated that women are injured in places where a lot of people are around, so they get to the hospital sooner than men. But it may be partly due to attitude. When one sees an injured man and an injured woman simultaneously, the woman may receive greater sympathy and be helped more quickly," says Seelig.

Class News

1912 William P. Harrison (P) and Mrs. Harrison have moved into a retirement home in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Harrison retired in 1965 after being a pharmacist for fifty years in Richmond.

1916 Walter Raleigh Parker (M) of Woodland, North Carolina, has retired after many years in the public health service in Northampton and Hertford Counties in North Carolina. He recently had the opportunity to reminisce with **Minnie Esther Thorne (1932'N)** about their work together in the field of public health.

1926 Pearl Hylton Hutchings (N) has spent recent months in community improvement projects; one of which was the renovation of the Salisbury, Maryland, city park bandstand. Two winter months were spent in Florida.

1929 Raymond A. Lowry (D) and 1928 Frances Matheny Lowry (DA) celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 11, 1981, at Cantil, California. They live on the Mojave Desert during the winter and in Colorado in the summer. Dr. Lowry retired in 1959 from the Navy with the rank of captain after 32 years service in the Dental Corps.

1936 A. Richard Johnston (M) of St. George, South Carolina, was honored at the South Carolina Medical Association's May 1981 meeting for having held an elected office on the Board of Medical Examiners for a record setting 36 years. He has been a delegate to the state medical association for 31 consecutive years and held various offices, serving to the fullest length of time allowed.

William S. Miles, Jr. (D), of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, has been elected president-elect of the Bar Association of Dental Surgeons. In March 1981 at the Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, he presented a table clinic titled "A Method of Constructing a Cast Metal Crown for a Clasped Tooth."

1941 Bessie H. Peters McCall (N) of Florence, South Carolina, was employed at the Children's Home, Clinton, South Carolina, and also served five years as executive secretary of the Florence Chapter of the American Red Cross. She has now retired after many years of private duty nursing.

1942 Maurice S. Vitsky (M) has been elected president of the Richmond Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.

1943 Dorothy Hull Ford (MT) wife of Dr. Charles P. Ford, Jr. (M'43D) was installed as second vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Society Auxiliary. They live in Morehead, North Carolina.

1947 R. David Anderson (P) of Waynesboro, Virginia, has been named to the Advisory Panel on Awards of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation.

Charles T. Barker (D) of New Bern, North Carolina, set out to re-design the dental treatment room in which he started practice. He dismantled the old cast-iron chair and replaced the foot rest with a thick lounge-type seat and patented his "Dental Lounges" in 1962. His "Executive Console" was exhibited and patented in 1968. As a result 10,000 dentists around the world have transformed their operating rooms thus revolutionizing general dentistry. There is no wasted time or motion for the seated dentist; the patient reclines fully in a comfortable lounge. In 1966 Dr. Barker designed a mobile dental health unit which travels from school to school, and it also has received world wide recognition.

Joy Worrell Hawks (N) of Glen Allen, Virginia, has retired after 19 years as a school nurse with the Richmond City Schools. She and her husband, Harold, plan to build an earth sheltered home in the foot hills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Lambsburg, Virginia. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

1951 Henry W. Addington (P) of Richmond, Virginia, is the 1981-82 first vice-president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Ervin Brooks', (P) Salem, Virginia, son, **Charles Cameron Brooks,** graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1981.

Margaret Reuter Ruck (N) of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, reports her MCV education has served her well these 30 years, and while still in good health, she is limiting her schedule.

1952 Lola M. Wylam (OT) of Seal Beach, California, practiced occupational therapy at the polio hospital in Milton, West Virginia, for several years. Later Miss Wylam was employed by California's Crippled Children's Program, served as an occupational therapist, and served as a teacher in the public school program.

1953 Lawrence C. Rosenberg (M) of Yonkers, New York, is professor of orthopedic surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and director of the Connective Tissue Research Laboratories at Montefiore Hospital in Bronx, New York. He is serving as president of the Orthopedic Research Society and was recently elected to the American Orthopedic Association. In addition, Dr. Rosenberg is deputy editor for research for the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*.

1954 Richard M. Newton (M) is director of the coronary care unit at Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley, Virginia. He is chairman of the Critical Care Committee and recently established the Department of Echocardiology. Dr. Newton is the president of the Roanoke Academy of Medicine Foundation. Dr. Newton is also a pianist for a local church.

1955 Reginald R. Cooper (M) is professor and chairman of the orthopaedics department of the University of Iowa College of Medicine and has been elected national secretary of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Cooper, a recipient of the Kappa Delta Award for research, is now researching the causes of dwarfism. He is chairman of the National Easter Seal Research Foundation.

Edgar C. Hatcher, Jr. (D), of Bristol, Tennessee, has been appointed to the Tennessee State Health Coordinating Council for a three-year term by Governor Alexander. Dr. Hatcher served as the first president of the Health Systems Agency which serves Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee Health Service areas.

1957 Ann Peery Frederick Oppenhimer (MT) and William Mayo Oppenhimer, (R'63), live in Richmond where Dr. Oppenhimer is a practicing obstetrician.

1958 Karl K. Wallace, Jr. (M), of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is on the Virginia Examining Board of Radiology.

1959 Frances Whitlock Kay (N) was recently named to the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. She and her husband, Alex, have two children, Elizabeth, age 16 and John, age 15.

Donna C. Odom (MT) associate professor of medical technology, is the coach of the Medical Technology Bowl Team which won the Virginia State Competition.

Betty B. Ringley (N) and husband, David Ringley, live in Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia, where he is a maintenance engineer with Arabian American Oil Company. Travelling by helicopter to various oil installations throughout the eastern province, Betty teaches first aid and CPR.

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Your annual fund contribution may be designated to either the Harry Walker Scholarship Fund or the Herman Hertzberg, M.D., Scholarship Fund. They should be sent to the VCU Annual Fund or may be sent directly to the MCV Alumni Association, 1105 East Clay Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

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1961 Alvin J. Schalow (P) of Richmond, Virginia, is the 1981-82 second vice-president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and recipient of the AH Robins Company's Bowl of Hygeia Award at the VPHA Centennial Meeting in June.

1962 Carl F. Emswiller, Jr. (P), of Leesburg, Virginia, received the Pharmacist of the Year Award at the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association's Centennial Meeting in June.

Eugene M. McDaniel, Jr. (M), is associated with **Alvin J. Southworth (M'57)** in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at Coastal Physicians for Women, Ltd., Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

1963 William S. Harrison (D) practices dentistry in Edgewater, Maryland, and is a captain in the Dental Corps, US Naval Reserve.

Marianne R. Rollings (P) of Richmond, Virginia, is the 1981-82 treasurer of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. Mrs. Rollins received The Presidents' Award at the Richmond Pharmaceutical Association meeting in May.

1966 Wayne M. Hague (P) and 1981 Janet McKay Hague (N) of Gordonsville, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Loren Virginia, on May 31, 1981. Two older daughters are Leslie (14) and Erin (8).

1968 Martin B. Flamm (M) is in the private practice of radiology, nuclear medicine and ultrasound in New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition he has completed his second year at Loyola Law School by taking evening classes.

Richard B. Lakes (P) of Charlottesville, Virginia, is the 1981-82 president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Harvey Silverman (D) has been elected president of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity and treasurer of the Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

1972 Deborah Jeanne Mountcastle Lotz (PT) and husband, Dean Edward Lotz, announce the birth of their first child beau Ryan Mountcastle Lotz on April 5, 1981. Mr. Lotz is employed at Memphis State University.

Amy Hofmann Mitchell (N) and husband, Wyatt Mitchell, of Richmond, Virginia, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Stacy Marie Mitchell, on March 27, 1981. Amy is employed as a public health coordinator at McGuire VA Medical Center.

James W. Patterson (M) has been elected to fellowship in The American College of Physicians. A specialist in dermatology and dermatopathology, Lieutenant Colonel Patterson is on the staff of Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and is a resident of Aurora, Colorado.

David K. Rickelton (HA) formerly of Cullman, Alabama, has been named vice president for professional services at N.C. Baptist Hospital, which is Bowman Gray's principal teaching hospital.

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1973 William B. Rutherford, Jr. (M), has joined **Dr. Richard M. Newton (1954'M)** in the practice of cardiology and cardiac catheterization in Roanoke, Virginia.

Randall Hugh Suslick (M) and wife, Sandra Cross Suslick, live in Chase City, Virginia, where Dr. Suslick is a partner in Chase City Family Practice Associates.

1974 Gerald N. Fulks (MHA) and his wife, Cindy, and daughter, Jamie, live in Marietta, Georgia. He has been appointed operations manager for the Division III Office, Atlanta, of the Hospital Corporation of America.

William Moore Hendricks (M) and wife, Caywood Garrett Hendricks, who formerly worked at the Tompkins McCaw Library, announce the birth of their second child, Carrie Monroe Hendricks, June 19, 1981. Dr. Hendricks is in the private practice of dermatology in Asheboro, North Carolina.

Jean M. Muller (M) of Rochester, New York, has recently been certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Muller is currently an assistant professor of rehabilitation at Strong Memorial Hospital and associate director of rehabilitation at Monroe Community Hospital.

Robert E. Rude (M) has been elected to fellowship in The American College of Cardiology. Dr. Rude is assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, Texas.

1975 Kurt E. Friedman (D) of Miami, Florida, has become a diplomate of The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a fellow in The American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Robert Gary Mirsky (M) and his wife, Barbara, and three children, Lisa, Steven and David, live in West Orange, New Jersey. Dr. Mirsky is in the private practice of ophthalmology.

David P. Paul III (D), of Norfolk, Virginia, was recently elected to membership in the American Prosthodontic Society.

Seymour Rand (M) has begun a dermatology practice in Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Rand completed his residency at Case-Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a diplomate of The American Board of Dermatology.

1976 Conrad A. Helsley (D) of Woodstock, Virginia, has been appointed by the 27th Circuit Court Judges to the Shenandoah County Electoral Board.

A. Carole Pratt (D) practices dentistry in Dublin, Virginia. She is serving as president of the American Association of Women Dentists. The AAWD is the only national association of women in dentistry.

1977 T. Ray Perine (M); wife, Carolyn; and two year old daughter Whitney live in Charleston, West Virginia. Dr. Perrine is assistant director of the Kanawha Valley Family Practice Center and assistant professor of family practice at West Virginia University School of Medicine. He is completing a fellowship in family practice teaching at the Faculty Development Center of Texas, Baylor University.

1978 Daniel M. Camden (M) (1974'P), a resident in the Department of Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, has been recognized by students for his outstanding skills in teaching and was presented the Annual House Officer Teaching Excellence Award. Dr. Camden will enter private practice in South Boston, Virginia.

Courtney Cosby (N) and John R. Amaker were married in June 1981. She has recently been promoted to patient care coordinator over the newly formed Critical Care Unit which includes the Emergency Room and the Coronary Care Unit at Hilton Head Hospital, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

1979 Leon C. Beeler III (M) has been selected to be chief resident of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania, for 1981-1982.

Leslie William Rose III (M) and Mary Lewis Smith of Virginia Beach, Virginia, were married in June 1981.

Ted C. Schaffer (M) was one of 20 recipients selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and interest in family practice, to receive one of the Mead Johnson Awards for Graduate Education in Family Practice. These are given annually by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Schaffer is currently a family practice resident at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital Family Practice Residency, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

1980 Mark C. Barr (M) is a family practice resident and his wife, Ann Carol Byrd Barr, (M'80) is a pediatric resident. Both are at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida. The latter is the daughter of **Mr. I. Ray Byrd (P'51)**.

Joseph B. Warren (N) of Richmond, Virginia, is the nurse clinician for the Traumatic Coma Data Bank at the Division of Neurosurgery of The Medical College of Virginia. The Coma Data Bank is a collaborative effort of four major head injury centers across the United States and is funded by the NIH. He is also the nurse clinician for the Division of Neurosurgery's Head Injury Clinical Center. Recently he was named president of the Richmond Chapter of The American Association of Neurosurgical Nurses and is on the regionalization committee of the national AANN.

Lest We Forget

1913 M. C. Moseley (N'UCM) (Mrs. Zebulon Vance Moseley) of Kinston, North Carolina, has died according to the Post Office.

1916 Edgar Clay Harper (M) a resident of Pulaski, Virginia, died May 25, 1981. He was a retired cardiopulmonary specialist. Dr. Harper was the former director of the Virginia Bureau of Tuberculosis and the Crippled Children's Bureau. A chest specialist at McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, he supervised the operation of chest care units in veterans hospitals in a five state area.

1921 Floyd Lee Leonard (D) of Bridgewater, Virginia, died May 24, 1981. He practiced dentistry in Bridgewater until his retirement in 1976.

1924 Charles Phillips (M) Mrs. Phillips has written from Brooklyn, New York, of the death of Dr. Phillips on January 20, 1980.

Sidney Garnett Vaught (P) of Mountain City, Tennessee, died March 4, 1981. He owned the local People's Drug Store. Active in many civic areas of Johnson County, he served on the Board of Directors of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

1926 Belvin Willard Blachman (P) of Portsmouth, Virginia, died April 26, 1981.

1928 Frank Mongillo (M) of New Haven, Connecticut, died April 27, 1981. A general practitioner, Dr. Mongillo was the physician at Yale for more than 30 years. He was active in medical societies and civic and veteran's associations, and was a trustee in his church.

William J. Ramsey (P) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died in December 1980.

1929 Oscar Lee Hite (M) of Richmond, Virginia, died March 20, 1981. Dr. Hite served as chairman of the staff at Johnston-Willis Hospital for 15 years. An active churchman, Dr. Hite was a physician for many Baptist organizations as well as a board member and a physician for the Richmond Home for Boys.

Charles Russell Robins (M) of Kilmarnock, Virginia, died on May 18, 1981. A former general staff surgeon at Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, Dr. Robins had served on the staff of the 45th General Hospital in North Africa in World War II.

1930 Mary Boone Healey (N) of Springfield, Virginia, died June 19, 1981.

Zenas Barnard Noon (M) of Nogales, Arizona, died on April 27, 1981 while on a family vacation safari trip in Africa. After his medical internship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and his surgical residency at the University of Pennsylvania, he returned to Nogales where he practiced. In 1980 the Arizona Medical Society awarded him a plaque commemorating his 50th year as a physician.

1931 D. D. Clear (P) of Colonial Heights, Virginia, was reported as deceased by his classmates.

George F. Cormeny (M'UG) of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, is deceased.

Walter Eugene Daniel, Jr. (M), of Charlotte, North Carolina, died on April 17, 1981.

Yates S. Palmer (M) of Valdese, North Carolina, died in the fall of 1980.

J. L. Savage (P) of Clifton Forge, Virginia, was reported as deceased by his classmates.

J. L. Spencer (D) of Portsmouth, Virginia, died August 5, 1980.

Samuel Stone (D) of Manchester, Connecticut, has died according to the Post Office.

1932 Hal Davis (M) of Roanoke, Virginia, died June 11, 1980. Following his internship he joined his brother and father in a general medical practice. After serving in the European theater during World War II, he reopened his practice in Roanoke and retired in 1956.

1933 Joseph Bernard Jones (M) of Culpeper, Virginia, died April 23, 1981 after devoting forty-six years to the practice of medicine.

1938 Julius Frederick Chairsell, Jr. (M), of Arlington, Virginia, died February 10, 1981. He interned at Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, and at the New Altamont Hospital in Christiansburg, Virginia. He practiced in Radford and Arlington, Virginia, and served as a flight surgeon in the Medical Corps in the China, the Burma and the India, Yukon and African theatres of war.

George S. Fultz, Jr. (M) of Richmond, Virginia, died March 30, 1981. Dr. Fultz worked in private practice and was associated with Tucker Hospital in neuropsychiatry. He was vice-president of Tucker Psychiatric Clinic at Chippenham Hospital. He served on the clinical faculty in neuropsychiatry at MCV, and he was a former chairman of the Southern Psychiatric Association and served in many capacities with a number of medical societies.

Robert Lee Richardson (P), of Stuart, Virginia, died February 2, 1981.

1941 Matt Person Futrelle (P) of Emporia, Virginia, died July 5, 1980.

1945 James H. Davidson (M) of Durham, North Carolina, died August 23, 1980.

1950 Robert C. Moore, Jr. (M), of Columbus, Georgia, died March 11, 1981, from a heart attack.

1956 Frederick Henry Savage (M) of Richmond, Virginia, died June 18, 1981, of cancer. A past president of the Virginia Academy of Physicians, he practiced family medicine for twenty-four years and served as a counselor of MCV students who were interested in family practice medicine.

1960 William Linwood Mantlo (P) of Richmond, Virginia, has died.

1975 Robert J. Parent (D) of Cocoa Beach, Florida, was killed June 6, 1981, in an automobile accident.

Senior Dance

Fun was had by all who attended the Senior Dance sponsored by the MCV Foundation and the MCV Alumni Association. Over 350 seniors, guests, and alumni attended the affair, which was held at the 164 Holiday Inn in Richmond. Music for the dance was provided by Steve Bassett and the Virginia Breeze.

'Round The Circuit

The Richmond Chapter met for a Japanese dinner at the Kabuto Restaurant on April 26, 1981.

The North Carolina Medical Chapter met in the "ole place" at Pinehurst, North Carolina, on May 7; this was prior to a dinner in the Crystal Room.

The North Carolina Dental Chapter celebrated at Pinehurst, North Carolina, on May 18.

Pharmacy alumni met for lunch, in connection with the VPhA at The Cavalier, on June 16.

1930 Carlton Lee Biscoe (P) died on November 18, 1980. For 36 years he lived in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he owned and operated The Hodges Drug Company until his retirement in 1978.

1940 Earl R. Nichols (D) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, died on September 30, 1980, of lung cancer.

1945 Nancy Burfoot King (M), (P '38) of Sandston, Virginia, died January 12, 1981. Dr. King interned at the Gallinger Municipal Hospital in Washington, D.C., and was a fellow in pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She earned her master's degree in pediatrics from the University of Minnesota and was a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association.

Helen Deghilage Ullum (N) of Charleston, West Virginia, died February 14, 1980.

1946 Joseph Thomas Hunt (D) of Henderson, North Carolina, was struck and killed by a car on February 28, 1981, in Richmond, Virginia.

1947 Walter Stephenson Newman, Jr. (M) of Lexington, Virginia, died February 26, 1981. Chief of radiology at Stonewall Jackson Hospital, Dr. Newman was past president of the Rockbridge County Medical Society and a member of the Virginia Medical Society.

1951 Brooke M. Moffett (M) of Norfolk, Virginia, died September 5, 1980. Dr. Moffett was a member of the Medical Society of Virginia and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

1931 Meyer Cohen (M) died January 2, 1981. Dr. Cohen did postgraduate work in radiology at the University of Pennsylvania, served in World War II, and for 31 years was a radiologist at McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia.

David D. Sparkman, Jr., (P) of St. Paul, North Carolina, died July 29, 1979.

Vincent R. Trapozzano (D) of St. Petersburg, Florida, died January 28, 1979. A prominent clinician, teacher, author, and international lecturer, Dr. Trapozzano taught post doctoral prosthodontics at MCV and served as department head of prosthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania and New York University. In 1959, he was president of the Academy of Denture Prosthetics.

1933 Bernard Candler Grigsby (M) formerly of Bristol, Tennessee, and later of Port Charlotte, Florida, died December 25, 1980. Dr. Grigsby interned at Tucker's Sanitarium in Richmond and took further obstetrical training at N.Y. Poly Clinic and Boston Lying In Hospital before opening Grigsby's Hospital, Inc. which served the area until the Bristol Memorial Hospital was built. Dr. Grigsby retired in July 1972 and was elected a charter fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He was a trustee of Bluefield College and throughout the years served on many boards of organizations in Bristol.

1934 John C. Eakle (M) of Sutton, West Virginia, died January 17, 1981, in Buckhannon, West Virginia. Dr. Eakle practiced in Sutton for 45 years and was named Braxton County's Citizen of the Year in 1976.

Faculty

Dr. Ernst Fischer, 84, a physiology professor at MCV for more than 30 years, died. He was an internationally known researcher on muscles and did basic research on energy exchanges and contractions of the heart and skeletal muscles.

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2-4 MEDICAL DIVISION
Annual Meeting
The Homestead
Hot Springs, VA

16-17 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY UNIT OF ALLIED HEALTH DIVISION
Virginia Occupational Therapy Association
Fredericksburg, VA

* VIRGINIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
Omni International Hotel
Norfolk, VA

23 MEDICAL DIVISION
Dinner, Medical Society of Virginia
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November

* NURSING LECTURESHIP and ALUMNI DAY
Richmond, VA

16 MEDICAL DIVISION
Reception, 6 p.m.
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Marriott Hotel
New Orleans, LA

1982

March

7 PHARMACY DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING

April

4 DENTAL DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING

May

7 SENIOR DANCE

15 VCU COMMENCEMENT

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